NOTIFICATION.

No. R. 7710—L. R. 319-08-1, dated Bangalore, 25th March 1909.

After Rule 41 of the Land Revenue Rules, the following rule will be added :—

1. *Rule 41 A.*—Lands containing sandal trees when granted for occupation shall always be sold by auction and the upset price to be levied shall be calculated so as to include the present value of the bonus which the applicant might become entitled to receive by virtue of his ownership of the land for the sandal trees thereon under the orders of Government for the time being in force in this behalf.

2. Before any land containing a large number of sandal trees is granted for cultivation, the Forest Department shall be consulted and if there is a thick growth of sandal trees on the whole survey number, such number shall be reserved for Government. If there is a growth only in a portion of the survey number and the remaining portion does not contain many trees, such remaining portion may be granted for cultivation after being formed into a separate survey number, provided the extent does not fall below the minimum for the tract. In special cases where it is possible to mark off the portion containing sandal trees and reserve it, such portion even if below the prescribed minimum, may, with the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner, be sub-divided and reserved to Government, the remaining portion of the survey number being alone granted for cultivation with a proportionate reduction of assessment.

"By Order,"
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